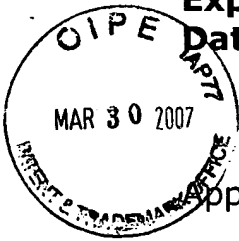


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RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated January 24, 2007 Applicant hereby amends the above-referenced application as follows:

Listing to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.